



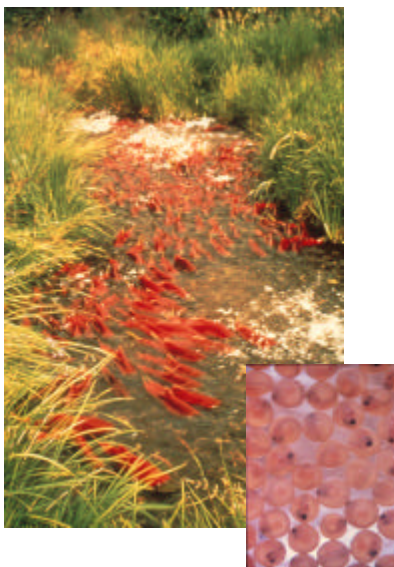
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Partners for Fisheries Monitoring

Partnerships



The Office of Subsistence Management's Partners for Fisheries Monitoring Program is building expertise in Alaska Native and rural organizations to help them more effectively participate in management of their subsistence fishery resources. The Federal Subsistence Board began the Partners for Fisheries Monitoring Program in summer 2002.



The Program currently funds six full-time fisheries biologists, one full-time and two part-time social scientists, and seven student intern positions in Alaska Native and rural organizations. The Program builds capability through professional staff and ensures local involvement.



Partners work to develop effective and scientifically sound programs and to ensure that highest priority needs are addressed by the Fisheries Monitoring Program. Partners promote cooperative partnerships among Alaska Native and rural organizations and State and Federal agencies, academia, and others.



Partners assist with identification of issues, project development, operations, technical support, community outreach and education, intern training, capacity building, and coordination of project activities.

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